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SUBJECT: PRC DEMARCHE RE ROC MEMBERSHIP IN WTO

REF: GENEVA 1561

1. WTO SYG LONATI INFORMED MISSION THAT WANG CH'UNG-LI, PRC
PERM REP AD INTERIM, GENEVA, CALLED ON HIM ON MARCH 12 TO
MAKE ORAL DEMARCHE REGARDING ROC MEMBERSHIP IN WTO AND
POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE OF ROC DEL AT FIRST WTO GENERAL ASSEMBLY
IN MADRID ON MAY 12.

2. WANG MADE FOLLOWING POINTS: 1) THERE IS ONLY ONE CHINA
IN THE WORLD: THE PRC; 2) CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINA HAS NO
RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
UNDER THE NAME OF CHINA; 3) THE ADHERENCE OF THE CHIANG
KAI-SHEK CLIQUE TO WTO, IN USURPING THE NAME OF CHINA,
IS ILLEGAL; 4) PRC ASKS WTO SYG NOT TO RECOGNIZE THE
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RATIFICATION (BY ROC OF WTO STATUTES) AND TO TAKE NECESSARY

STEPS TO BLOCK THE PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK AT THE WTO ASSEMBLY.

3. LONATI TOOK NOTE OF THE ORAL DEMARCHE BUT INSISTED PRC PERM REP AD INTERIM MUST SUBMIT DEMARCHE TO HIM IN WRITING. HE PROMISED WANG, IN TURN, TO REPLY TO SUCH DEMARCHE IN WRITING.

4. LONATI THEN COMMUNICATED (ON MARCH 13) TO SWISS AMBASSADOR (TO UN, GENEVA) DOMINICE THE PRC REQUEST THAT ROC RATIFICATION OF WTO STATUTES (DEPOSITED WITH SWISS GOVERNMENT ON JANUARY 27, 1972) BE REJECTED. DOMINICE REPORTEDLY OFFERED VIEW THIS NOT POSSIBLE AS RATIFICATION PROCEDURE FOLLOWED BY ROC HAD BEEN CORRECT.

5. LONATI ALSO CONFERRED WITH SPANISH MISSION (SPANISH BEING WTO ASSEMBLY HOSTS) ON SUBJECT. SPANISH URGED LONATI TO FIND MEANS OF DISSUADING ROC FROM SENDING DEL TO MADRID.

6. LONATI NOW SEEKING TO REACH HIGHEST ROC REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE THROUGH VATICAN TO ATTEMPT TO DISSUADE ROC FROM SENDING DEL TO MADRID. HE CONFESSED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE HIS DEMARCHE TO THE ROC EMBASSY IN MANILA IN FEBRUARY HAD BEEN EFFECTIVE DUE TO INCOMPREHENSION OF ROC OFFICER WITH WHOM HE CONFERRED.

7. LONATI FEELS THAT EVEN SHOULD ROC SEND DEL TO MADRID DEL CAN BE EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN ASSEMBLY THROUGH ACTION OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

8. HE ALSO BELIEVES ROC CAN BE EXCLUDED FROM MEMBERSHIP THROUGH ACTION BY ASSEMBLY UNDER ONE OR BOTH OF FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS: ITEM 12-TRANSFER OF IUOTO'S RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS, AND ITEM 17-MEMBERSHIP OF WTO, (A) MEMBER STATES. HE SPECULATED THAT ASSEMBLY (1) MIGHT DECIDE THAT IN ACCEPTING RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF IUOTO IT ALSO ACCEPTED IUOTO GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECISION OF OCTOBER 1973 AT CARACAS TO OUST ROC FROM MEMBERSHIP; OR ASSEMBLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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(2) MIGHT, BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE, OUST ROC FROM MEMBERSHIP AND VOTE IN PRC AS MEMBER REPRESENTING CHINA. HE FURTHER SPECULATED THAT SOME TRADITIONAL SPONSOR OF PRO-PRC RESOLUTIONS, SUCH AS PAKISTAN, MIGHT PROPOSE PRC AS MEMBER TO REPLACE ROC. DALE

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